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3 p.m.	6414th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Post-conflict peacebuilding

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m.	40th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; and Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/65/L.7) [13 and 115]

3 p.m.	41st plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; and Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/65/L.7) [13 and 115]

2. Report of the International Criminal Court [73]

   (a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/65/313)

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Announcement

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Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	1703rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

3 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 88 to 104 and 162: *item 88* (A/65/118 and A/65/118/Add.1); *item 89* (A/C.1/65/L.54); *item 90* (A/C.1/65/L.51); *item 92* (A/65/154 and A/65/201); *item 97* (A/65/378, A/65/128, A/65/128/Add.1, A/65/95, A/65/129,

A/65/129/Add.1, A/65/127, A/65/127/Add.1, A/65/136, A/65/153, A/65/160, A/65/132, A/65/125, A/65/124, A/65/137, A/65/137/Add.1, A/65/99, A/65/99/Add.1, A/65/131, A/65/131/Add.1, A/65/135, A/65/97, A/65/123, A/65/133, A/C.1/65/L.18, A/C.1/65/L.28/Rev.1, A/C.1/65/L.32*, A/C.1/65/L.35, A/C.1/65/L.38, A/C.1/65/L.45/Rev.1, A/C.1/65/L.46/Rev.1, A/C.1/65/L.50, A/C.1/65/L.59, A/C.1/65/L.60 and A/C.1/65/L.61); *item 98* (A/65/151, A/65/159, A/65/139, A/65/176, A/65/120, A/C.1/65/L.16, A/C.1/65/L.21, A/C.1/65/L.55/Rev.1, A/C.1/65/L.56, and A/C.1/65/L.58); *item 99* (A/65/177, A/65/228, A/65/27, A/65/42, A/C.1/65/L.9, A/C.1/65/L.47/Rev.1 and A/C.1/65/L.57/Rev.1); *item 102* (A/65/126 and A/65/126/Add.1); and *item 162* (A/C.1/65/L.34/Rev.1)

[Other documents: A/C.1/65/1, A/C.1/65/1/Add.1, A/C.1/65/2, A/C.1/65/3, A/C.1/65/CRP.1, A/C.1/65/CRP.2 and A/C.1/65/CRP.3/Rev.5]

[Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B). For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Panel discussion on "Advancing sustainable development: What should Rio+20 achieve?"

Chair:

H.E. Ms. Enkhtsetseg Ochir (Mongolia), Chair of the Second Committee

Moderator:

Mr. Muhammad Aslam Chaudhry, Chief, Global Policy Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Panellists:

Professor Rehman Sobhan, Center for Policy Dialogue, Bangladesh

Dr. Soogil Young, Chair, Presidential Committee on Green Growth, Republic of Korea

Professor Adil Najam, Frederick S. Pardee Professor of Global Public Policy, Boston University

Mr. Felix Dodds, Executive Director, Stakeholder Forum

To be followed by a question-and-answer period

[The event is organized by the Division for Sustainable Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Additional information on the event can be found on the Web site of the Second Committee <www.un.org/en/ga/second/65/sideevents.shtml>. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Irena Zubcevic, DSD/DESA (e-mail zubcevic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4528).]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.. . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Human resources management (A/65/305, A/65/305/Add.1, A/65/305/Add.2, A/65/305/Add.3, A/65/305/Add.4, A/65/350, A/65/350/Add.1, A/65/332, A/65/202, A/65/213, A/65/180, A/65/343, A/65/537, A/65/345 and A/65/345/Add.1) . . . . [134]

Conclusion of general discussion

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 . . . . . [129]

Conditions of service (A/65/134, A/65/134/Corr.1 and A/65/533)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Human resources management (A/65/305, A/65/305/Add.1, A/65/305/Add.2, A/65/305/Add.3, A/65/305/Add.4, A/65/350, A/65/350/Add.1, A/65/332, A/65/202, A/65/213, A/64/352, A/64/230, A/64/267, A/65/180, A/64/269, A/65/343, A/64/316, A/65/537, A/64/518, A/65/345 and A/65/345/Add.1))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 129 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Conditions of service (A/65/134, A/65/134/Corr.1 and A/65/533))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 12th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 24th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-second session (A/65/10 and A/65/186) . . . . . [79]

1.15–2.15 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 86 (The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 25th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-second session (A/65/10 and A/65/186) . . . . . [79]

Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts . . . . . [75]

Report by the Chair of the Working Group

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/65/L.8

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-third session . . . . . [77]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.6/65/L.4, A/C.6/65/L.5, A/C.6/65/L.6 and A/C.6/65/L.7

[The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail kosalvitr@un.org; room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

United Nations Appeals Tribunal

3–6 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Pronouncement of UNAT judgements

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Friday, 29 October 2010

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.3, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.8, entitled "Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Japan (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 230)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.6, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (under agenda item 18 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

		Permanent Mission of Finland
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	(866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.12, entitled "Realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities towards 2015 and beyond" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

		Permanent Mission of Thailand
8.30–10 a.m.	Closed meeting	(351 East 52nd Street)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

10–11.30 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Convention on the Elimination of All forms of Racial Discrimination" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Belgium and Slovenia)

		Permanent Mission of Belgium
11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	(One Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza, 885 Second Avenue, 41st Floor)

Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.22, entitled "Indigenous issues" (under agenda item 65 (a) and (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

1.15–2.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human rights in the administration of justice" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

		Permanent Mission of Austria
1.15–2.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	(600 Third Avenue, 31st Floor)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.20, entitled "Trafficking in Women and girls" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

		Permanent Mission of Philippines
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	(556 Fifth Avenue)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

3–4.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.16, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Friday, 29 October 2010

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

1–3 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

OIC Group (Third Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

OIC Group (Sixth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 29 October 2010

Meeting of the "Friends of corals" (to discuss the draft resolution entitled "Protection of coral reefs for sustainable livelihoods and development" (Second Committee) (under agenda item 20)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia (on behalf of the Pacific States Group))

From 1 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All interested Member States are invited to attend.]

UNU midday forum on "Spreading the cure: Making combination vaccines more accessible to low-income countries" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Sarah Lucas, UNU-ONY (e-mail lucas@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing on "Nuclear Security Summit: Outcomes, progress and next steps" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea and the United States Mission)

From 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Kap-Soo Rim, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail kevin.ksrim@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 439-4090).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 29 October 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Friday, 5, to Wednesday, 10 November, and on Friday, 12 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 19th meeting on Monday, 1 November 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by special procedure mandate-holders, Chairs of human rights treaty bodies or Chairs of Working Groups who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 1 November
10 a.m.

Mr. Githu Muigai, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

Mr. Anwar Kemal, Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (oral report and interactive dialogue)

Mr. Alexander Nikitin, Chair, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Tuesday, 2 November
3 p.m.

H.E. Mr. Sihasak Phuangketkeow, President of the Human Rights Council

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 1 November 2010, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

2010 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2010 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

The 2010 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 2010 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held on Monday, 8 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conferences to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Padayachi (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; room IN-621 or NL-1033; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8678; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Burundi configuration

An informal meeting of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 3 November 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (22 February–4 March 2011), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme "Access and participation of women and girls to education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work". Areas of expertise should include one of the following: (a) the link between women's education and employment; (b) women's participation in science and technology education and employment; (c) women's access to and use of technology; and (d) gender biases in scientific knowledge production and product design. Delegations are requested to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the priority theme. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women, part of UN Women (e-mail collete@un.org and ranola@un.org), *no later than Friday, 19 November 2010*.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal consultation on UNICEF's contribution to peacebuilding on Monday, 1 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB): UNDP contribution to environmental management for poverty reduction: Poverty-environment nexus; and evaluation of UNDP contribution to strengthening national capacity; and

Thursday, 11 November 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB): Evaluation of UNDP contribution to strengthening local governance; and evaluation on UNDP contribution to disaster prevention and recovery.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the Delegation of the European Union)

Tuesday, 2 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Tuesday, 9 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Friday, 12 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Monday, 15 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Friday, 19 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Tuesday, 23 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.9, entitled "Culture and development" (under agenda item 22) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

Monday, 1 November 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.3, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Monday, 1 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222);

Wednesday, 3 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222); and

Friday, 5 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222).

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 20 (i)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Monday, 1 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Wednesday, 3 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of United Republic of Tanzania)

Monday, 1 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Development Countries" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Monday, 1 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Year of Water Diplomacy" (under agenda item 20 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Monday, 1 November 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.7, entitled "Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 2 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Mexico (Two United Nations Plaza, 28th Floor).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.6, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (under agenda item 18 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

Tuesday, 2 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Wednesday, 3 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 5 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction" (under agenda item 20 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Wednesday, 3 November 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Friday, 5 November 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Tuesday, 9 November 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Thursday, 11 November 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 20 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Luxembourg)

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Combating defamation of religions" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference))

Monday, 1 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Monday, 1 November 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Wednesday, 3 November 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Friday, 5 November 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Monday, 8 November 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Monday, 1 November 2010, from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Convention on the Elimination of All forms of Racial Discrimination" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Belgium and Slovenia)

Monday, 1 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Wednesday, 10 November 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 68 b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 1 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Mexico (Two United Nations Plaza, 28th Floor);

Wednesday, 3 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Mexico (Two United Nations Plaza, 28th Floor); and

Friday, 5 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., at Permanent Mission of Mexico (Two United Nations Plaza, 28th Floor).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.16, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 1 November 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Wednesday, 3 November 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 5 November 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Tuesday, 2 November 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.22, entitled "Indigenous issues" (under agenda item 65 (a) and (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Tuesday, 2 November 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Tuesday, 2 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Tuesday, 9 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 11 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Tuesday, 2 November 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.21, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States) and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union))

Wednesday, 3 November 2010, from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Monday, 8 November 2010, from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 11 November 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms encountering terrorism" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "International Convention on the Elimination of All forms of Racial Discrimination" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Belgium and Slovenia)

Friday, 5 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (humanitarian experts)

Monday, 1 November 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Third Committee experts)

Monday, 1 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

UNITAR workshop on effective negotiation in multilateral conferences

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street); and

Friday, 5 November 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

[For registration and further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-effective-negotiation-multilateral-conferences-0>; or contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR orientation course on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 8 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Tuesday, 9, and Wednesday, 10 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Thursday, 11 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia and Costa Rica, in collaboration with the secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR))

Tuesday, 2 November 2010, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Ina Hidayat, UNISDR secretariat (e-mail hidayat@un.org).]

Launch of the twentieth anniversary edition of the *Human Development Report* — "The real wealth of nations: Pathways to human development" (organized by the United Nations Development Programme)

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tapsiru Kamara, UNDP (e-mail tapsiru.kamara@undpaffiliates.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-3661). Background materials can be found at <http://hdr.undp.org/en/>.]

Informal briefing to Member States on "IMF's Special Drawing Rights (SDRs)" (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund to the United Nations)

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Elliott Harris, IMF (e-mail eharris2@imf.org); or Ms. Nritya Subramaniam (e-mail nsubramaniam@imf.org; tel. 1 (212) 355-6347).]

Special event to celebrate the mid-point of the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development, (2005–2014) — An engagement with the future (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Freeouf, UNESCO New York Office (e-mail m.freeouf@unesco.org).]

Special ceremony in observance of the 2010 World Food Day on the theme "United against hunger" (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, New York Office)

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail LON-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "A new vision for UNESCO" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Launch of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund for Victims of Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children (pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/293 (A/RES/64/293)), with the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, New York Office)

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration (e-mail monasebian@un.org) and for further information, please contact Mr. Shashi Kara, UNODC New York Office (e-mail karas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7227).]

Announcements

UNITAR Fellowship Programme at Columbia University Law School and UNITAR Visitor Programme at New York University School of Law
January–April 2011 (spring term)

Columbia University Law School, New York University School of Law and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research are pleased to invite delegates to the 2011 UNITAR Fellowship Programme and UNITAR Visitors Programme for diplomats accredited to the United Nations. For further information and registration, please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/law-fellowship-at-nyu-columbia-university>; or contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

United Nations Regional Course in International Law

Applications for the 2011 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 7 to 25 February 2011, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 12 November 2010.*

The regional course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at <www.un.org/law/rcil/africa>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

MDG Gap Task Force Report 2010

The ePub format of the *MDG Gap Task Force Report 2010: The Global Partnership for Development at a Critical Juncture*, is now available for download on various mobile devices and e-readers, in the six official languages, at the following locations:

DESA Web site (for delegations only): <www.un.org/esa/policy/index.html>; and

For sale through Amazon.com: <www.amazon.com/Task-Force-Report-2010-ebook/dp/B00439H1NS/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&m=AG56TWVU5XWC2&s=digital-text&qid=1285267896&sr=1-1>; and Apple iBooks Store: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/book/the-global-partnership-for/id394152741?mt=11>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 27 October 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

First Committee

20th meeting

The Committee continued its third stage of work, namely the "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items 88 to 104 and 162".

The Chair made a statement.

In explanation of vote after the votes under cluster 1 (Nuclear weapons), statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Brazil, Israel, Japan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United Kingdom, China (who also made a statement in explanation of vote before the votes), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Kazakhstan, Egypt, Australia and the United States.

The Chair made a statement.

General statements were made under cluster 1 (Nuclear weapons) by the representatives of Spain and Cuba.

The Committee took action on the draft decisions and resolutions in cluster 1 (Nuclear weapons).

Operative paragraph 15 of draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.22 was retained, by a recorded vote of 135 to 22, with 8 abstentions. The draft resolution as a whole was adopted, by a recorded vote of 107 to 44, with 20 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 1 of draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.42 was retained, by a recorded vote of 145 to 1, with 18 abstentions. The draft resolution as a whole was adopted, by a recorded vote of 144 to 3, with 22 abstentions.

Speaking on point of order, the representative of Nigeria made a statement that Australia was cosponsoring draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.42.

Speaking on point of order, the representative of Norway stated that his delegation intended to co-sponsor draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.54.

Speaking on point of order, the representative of Malta stated that his country intended to co-sponsor draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.42.

Draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.54 was adopted, without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, India, Israel, France, Germany, Norway, Greece, Montenegro, Italy, Serbia, San Marino, Andorra, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Lithuania, Monaco, Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Iceland, Latvia and Slovenia.

General statements were made under cluster 2 (Other weapons of mass destruction) by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The representative of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) introduced draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.12.

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Committee took action on the draft decisions and resolutions in cluster 2 (Other weapons of mass destruction).

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.20 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.23 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.29 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.12 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 168 to 0, with 3 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Speaking on point of order, the representative of the United Kingdom made a statement with regard to its vote.

A general statement was made under cluster 3 (Outer space) by the representative of Cuba.

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Uzbekistan about the intention of joining as co-sponsor of draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.2*.

Draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.2* was adopted, by a recorded vote of 170 to 0, with 2 abstentions.

A general statement was made under cluster 4 (Conventional weapons) by the representative of Norway.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba (who stated that his delegation would abstain from voting on draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.8), the Republic of Korea (who stated that his delegation would abstain from voting on draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.8), the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (who stated

that his delegation would abstain from voting on draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.8), the Democratic Republic of Congo (who made a statement that his delegation wished to join as co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.8) and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.11 was adopted, without a vote.

Speaking on point of order, the representative of Ireland made a statement that his delegation had not introduced draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.8.

Speaking on point of order, the representative of Norway made a statement that his delegation had introduced draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.8, as well as stating that the draft resolution was not open for co-sponsoring.

Speaking on point of order, the representative of the United Republic of Tanzania made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.8 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 155 to 0, with 18 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.31 was adopted, without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.44* was adopted, without a vote.

The representatives of Syrian Arab Republic and Egypt made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Chair made a statement.

Thursday, 28 October 2010

Security Council

6413th meeting

Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

The agenda was adopted without objection.

A statement was made by the representative of Nigeria.

The Council adopted its draft report to the General Assembly, without a vote.

The President stated that the decision of the Council would be reflected in a note by the President of the Council, to be issued as document S/2010/552.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

18th plenary meeting

Tribute to the memory of H.E. Mr. David Thompson, Prime Minister of Barbados

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence.

Statements were made by the representatives of Malawi (on behalf of the African States), China (on behalf of the Asian States), Croatia (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Spain (on behalf of the Western Europe and other States) and Barbados.

Report of the International Court of Justice . . . . . [70]

(a) Report of the International Court of Justice (A/65/4)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/65/309)

The General Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice.

Judge Hisashi Owada, President of the International Court of Justice, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada), Ghana, Japan, Mexico, the Republic of Korea, Egypt, the Philippines, Peru, Senegal, the Sudan, Chile, the Russian Federation, India and Singapore.

39th plenary meeting — *Report of the International Court of Justice* . . . . . [70]

(a) Report of the International Court of Justice (A/65/4)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/65/309)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 70.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Nigeria, Bulgaria, South Africa, Georgia, Nicaragua, Argentina, Ecuador and the United Kingdom.

The representative of Serbia made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 70.

Report of the International Criminal Court . . . . . [73]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/65/313)

(b) Report by the Secretary-General (A/65/315)

Judge Sang-Hyun Song, President of the International Criminal Court, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), Zambia (on behalf of the African States Parties to the International Criminal Court), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Member States of the Caribbean Community that are States Parties to the International Criminal Court), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), the Republic of Korea, Japan, Egypt, Liechtenstein, Ghana and Mexico.

Main Committees

First Committee

21st meeting — The summary of the 21st meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/210).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

18th meeting — *Effects of atomic radiation* . . . . . [49]

The Chair made a statement.

The Chair of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (UNSCEAR) made a presentation on the work of UNSCEAR. The Committee

held an interactive dialogue with the Chair of UNSCEAR and heard questions and comments by the representatives of Australia and Belarus.

General debate

The Committee held its general debate with statements by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro; as well as Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Brazil (on behalf of MERCOSUR and associated States), Australia, Cuba, Pakistan, Belarus, India, Canada, the Marshall Islands, Ukraine, the Syrian Arab Republic and Indonesia.

Organization of work

The Committee decided to postpone its meeting scheduled for Wednesday, 3 November, until a later date.

Second Committee

20th meeting

Agriculture development and food security . . . . . [26]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

An introductory statement was made by the Chief of the Policy Analysis and Networks Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made comments on the introductory statement.

The Committee began its general discussion of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, Turkey and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Malawi (on behalf of the African Group), Mauritania (on behalf of the Arab Group), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Switzerland, the United States, India, Ethiopia, South Africa, Cuba, Saint Lucia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Botswana, the Sudan, Thailand, Australia, Ukraine and Nicaragua.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Finland).

21st meeting

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference . . . . . [19]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.7

Globalization and interdependence . . . . . [22]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.9

Groups of countries in special situations . . . . . [23]

(a) Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.5

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries ad International Financial and Development Institutions no Transit Transport Cooperation

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.8

Eradication of poverty and other development issues: Industrial development cooperation [24 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.11

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda items 19, 22, 23 (a) and (b) and 24.

The representative of Yemen introduced the draft resolutions mentioned above, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues [24]

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 24.

Introduction of the draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.10

The representative of Morocco introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Andorra, Bolivia (the Plurinational State of), Madagascar, Montenegro and Saudi Arabia.

Agriculture development and food security [26]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 26.

Statements were made by the representatives of Oman, the Congo, Sri Lanka, Peru, Morocco, Japan, Jordan, Afghanistan, Qatar, Mongolia, the Russian Federation, Myanmar, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Israel, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Uganda, the Niger, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Saudi Arabia, the Republic of Korea, Bangladesh, Brazil, Mexico, China, Senegal and Chile.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Labour Organization and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

Right of reply

A statement was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Finland).

Third Committee

34th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Guyana, the Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Swaziland, Nepal, India, Barbados, Bangladesh, Mexico, Argentina, Zimbabwe, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Benin, Botswana and Tunisia.

Statements were also made by the observers for the International Organization for Migration, the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the International Labour Organisation.

Right of reply

The representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Fiji, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Sudan, Turkey and Sri Lanka made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

35th meeting

The summary of the 35th meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/210).

Fifth Committee

11th meeting

Human resources management . . . . . [134]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

A statement was made by the Deputy Secretary-General.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/65/305, A/65/305/Add.1, A/65/305/Add.2, A/65/305/Add.3, A/65/305/Add.4, A/65/350, A/65/350/Add.1, A/65/332, A/65/202, A/65/213, A/65/180, A/65/343, A/65/537, A/65/345 and A/65/345/Add.1).

The Director of the Ethics Office introduced the report on the activities of that Office (A/65/343).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/65/537).

The Vice-Chair (Pakistan) drew attention of the Committee to the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/65/345), and to his comments and those of the United Nations system Chief Executive Board for Coordination (A/65/345/Add.1); as well as to the introductory statements by the Joint Inspection Unit Inspectors; Mr. Mohamed Mounir Zahran and Mrs. M. Deborah Wynes; and by the Senior Advisor on Information Management Policy Coordination, Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination.

Statements were made by the Vice-President of the Staff Management Coordination Committee and the President of the Staff Union of the United Nations Secretariat.

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and Iceland; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand),

Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), Cuba, Guatemala, the Republic of Korea, Ghana, India, Mexico, Singapore and Senegal.

The Vice-Chair (Pakistan) informed the Committee that the conclusion of the general discussion on this agenda item would be held on Friday, 29 October, in the morning.

The Vice-Chair (Pakistan) also informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would be coordinated by Ms. Nicole Mannion (Ireland), Rapporteur of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

23rd meeting — *Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-second session* [79]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 79.

Statements were made by the representatives of: Portugal, New Zealand, Germany, the Czech Republic, Italy, Austria, the Netherlands, the Russian Federation, Belarus, El Salvador, Estonia, Thailand, France, Monaco, Cuba, and Poland.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

249th meeting — *Consideration and adoption of the draft report of the Committee (A/AC/154/2010/CRP.1)*

The Chair made a statement. The Rapporteur introduced the draft report. The Facilitator made a statement.

The Committee adopted its draft report.

Entry visas issued by the host country

Statements were made by the observer for the Islamic Republic of Iran and the representative of the United States.

The Chair made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

Ratification: Cambodia (13 October 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Multilateral Agreement on the International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries (New York, 24 September 2010)

Opening for signature

The above Agreement shall be opened for signature by landlocked developing countries at the United Nations Headquarters, from 1 November 2010, until 31 October 2011, in accordance with its article X, paragraph 10.1.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, which is authentic in English only, will be prepared and transmitted to all States concerned as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (e-mail depositaryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Malawi
H.E. Mr. Brian G. Bowler

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Li Baodong

Eastern European States:
Croatia
H.E. Mr. Ranko Vilović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Trinidad and Tobago
H.E. Ms. Cherry Ann Millard-White

Western European and other States:
Spain
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